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It is the President's desire that Government departments and agencies cooperate in making possible the observance by Federal employees of the various established religious holy days of their faith, for example, Good Friday, Yom Kippur, etc.

Individual notices will not be issued for the holidays as they occur; however, it shall be the policy that, insofar as practicable, employees wishing to attend or participate in such observances shall be permitted to be absent on annual leave for this purpose.

By direction of the President:



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